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State Agencies
Idaho, Utah, and Nevada

To: Great Basin Dispatchers
From: Chair, Great Basin Dispatch Steering Committee
Subject: 2003 Workshop

The Great Basin Dispatch Steering Committee will sponsor the 2003 Great Basin Dispatch Workshop on April 22 to April 24. This year's workshop will be held in Boise at the Double Tree Boise Riverside. This workshop is targeted at, but not limited to Great Basin Initial Attack and Expanded dispatch personnel and fire management personnel. Please circulate this announcement to anyone in your area who may be interested.

The attached agenda presents the topics we will be discussing at this session. We have a full three days of agenda items starting at 0800 on Tuesday April 22, and ending at 1700 on Thursday April 24. This agenda will be posted on the Eastern Great Basin website and updated as needed. If you are planning on attending this session please notify Rachelle Bruse at the Eastern Great Basin Coordination Center. Her Email address is [Rachelle Bruse/UTSO/UT/BLM/DOI@BLM](mailto:RachelleBruse/UTSO/UT/BLM/DOI@BLM).

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Double Tree Riverside, 2900 Chinden Blvd. in Boise. Attendees are requested to make reservations by April 7 by calling the DoubleTree at **800-222-TREE (that's 8733)**, or **208-343-1871**. When making reservations specify that that you are with the **"Great Basin Dispatchers' Workshop"**. The room rate is the federal per diem rate of \$61.00. The hotel provides a complimentary shuttle to and from the airport as well as downtown locations. The DoubleTree is providing our meeting space and support for the workshop based on a number of room reservations. Please plan on staying at this excellent facility while participating in the workshop. For additional information on the DoubleTree, including an interactive map for directions, their website is www.boiseriverside.doubletree.com.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop please contact me at 208-756-3887 or Kat Gonzales at 775-883-5995.

/s/ Paul M. Sever
Chair, Great Basin Dispatch Steering Committee

Attachment: Workshop Agenda

2003 Great Basin Dispatch Workshop

Monday, April 21 Travel, Registration 1600-1800

Tuesday, April 22

Morning Welcome/Introductions

NICC Update

Keynote

Training Nomination Process

1130-1300 Lunch

Afternoon Wildcad Presentation Demos/Questions

- A) Minden (Kat)
- B) SCIIC (Tom)

GIS Presentation

GACC AC, OH, EQ, CREWS

- A) What worked & didn't work.

CACHE

Wednesday, April 23

Morning Review previous day

MTR Scheduler Presentation

Automated Flight Following

Panel Discussion (Aircraft Communications w/ Dispatch Centers)

- A) Airtanker Pilot / Smokejumper spotter/Rapell Spotter
- B) SEATS Pilot -
- C) MAFFS
- D) Type 3 IC

Contacts: Sherry will find

1130-1300 Lunch

Afternoon: ROSS Refresher

Thursday April 24

Review Previous days

Predictive Services Eastern & Western

- A) Fire Weather WGBCC
- B) Fire Weather EGBCC
- C) Intell WGBCC
- D) Intell EGBCC

National Contracts Issues

1130-130 LUNCH

Regional EERA's & Business issues

PANEL Discussion's –

- Bring forward issues from throughout the year
 - 1. Fire Business Representative
 - 2. IBA
 - 3. EDSP
 - 4. Buying Team

Bin Items

1630-1700 Wrap Up

As a courtesy to presenters, please do not schedule departing flights earlier than 1900 on Thursday.